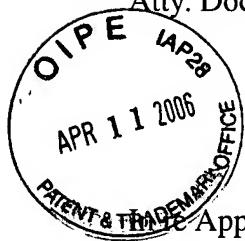


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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